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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	COUNTRY	APPLICANT
EP 0905042 A1	EPO	Alusuisse Technology & Mgmt. AG
EP 0710101 B1	EPO	R.P. Scherer Corporation
EP 0646367 B1	EPO	R.P. Scherer Limited
EP 0563934 A1	EPO	Dr. Karl Thomae GmbH
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

None

A copy of each document is included for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with ample opportunity to evaluate the same and arrive at an independent assessment of the materiality of each, if any, to the examination of the above-identified application.

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mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, it is believed that as a result of no action being taken on this file as of the filing date of this disclosure, no fee is due by Applicant.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents cited herein be made of record in the normal manner and that such documents appear on the printed patent as being considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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